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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 kindly consider the following remarks.


Claim 33 recites a device that performs the method of claim 1. Thus, claim 33 is allowable for at least the same reasons as amended claim 1. Thus, the rejection of claim 33 must be removed. Therefore, Applicants respectfully requests that claim 33 be allowed.

Claims 34-48 are dependent from claim 33. Thus, claims 34-48 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 33. Thus, the rejections to claims 34-48 must be removed. Therefore, Applicant respectfully request that claims 34-48 be allowed.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or any other aspect of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the event the patent office charges a fee for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. An additional copy of this page is enclosed.

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